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SUCCESSFUL GOLF CROQUET CARNIVAL

A full field of 32 players from Wollongong, Forster, Toronto, North West Rocks, Port Hacking, Canberra, Young, Rich River, Taree, Walla and Wagga enjoyed magnificent weather over the four days of our recent Carnival.

Completion of the shade shelter BBQ area and the third lawn allowed for a more comfortable Carnival atmosphere, with many close and exciting games being played.

Singles Block winners were Yvonne Grattan, Carol Hayes, William Strick and Kate McLoughlan, with Carol Hayes from Wollongong eventually winning the final after a tussel with William Strick from Taree.

Graham Innocent and Katrina Strick came out top in the doubles achieving the win from second placed Yvonne Grattan and Alan Hunter.



One of the changes this year that made the carnival run smoothly was having lawn managers. A big thankyou to Nola McRae for organising volunteers to assist both on the lawns and in the kitchen. It certainly made Robyn's job of tournament manager a lot easier, and our visitors enjoyed the hospitality and our facilities, with many keen to return next year.

NEW SHELTER & SEATING

A successful grant application through NSW Sport & Recreation of \$2,800 and excellent handiwork from Ian Hayes has resulted in many of our recent visitors green with envy. We have a first class shelter area perfect for watching croquet and firing up the BBQ. No doubt this will be put to good use in years to come.



UPCOMING EVENTS

18 – 19 April 2015: The 2015 Riverina Gateball Championships. Volunteers required to assist with morning and afternoon tea. Matches commence each day at 9am.

2 May 2015: World Croquet Day

Will be celebrated by having all three forms of croquet played on Saturday morning. All members are invited to have a hit, and maybe try out another form of croquet.

Day will commence with morning tea, play will start at 10.00am with a Barbeque lunch to follow.

3 May 2015: 3WAY Challenge

Wagga will again be hosting this successful event between the 5 clubs, Walla Walla, Wodonga, Albury, Young and ourselves.

Let’s hope we can keep the silverware here in Wagga this year.



20 May 2015: Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea will commence at 10.00am and is %5 per person.

UPCOMING PROJECTS The committee has prioritised the renovation of the kitchen (cost ~\$4,800), painting of the clubhouse and lighting. These are large projects to undertake and, where possible, grants will be sought to assist with funding.

PLAYING TIMES have now reverted back to a later start.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.30am AC	Maintenance			10.00am Social GC	9.30am AC & Gateball	
	Maintenance	1.00pm Social GC				

SCHOOLS ROSTER

Ruth has drawn up a roster for our annual school program;

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
24 April	Margaret Priest & Isabel Taber	29 May	Anne McGregor & Carolle Pratt
1 May	Wendy Halford & Aileen Munro	5 June	Nola McRae & Wanda Giddings
8 May	Ruth Wilson & Janet Terry	12 June	Len McCallum & Lola Westman
15 May	Eileen Zurbo & Fran Brown	19 June	Ruth Wilson & Robyn Willis
22 May	Peter & Wendy Lloyd		

If you are unable to assist on the day it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Ruth (0450 044 740) any changes in the roster to Ruth as she is the primary contact for the school.

HIRINGS: We have had a number of hirings during the past 2 months and have received very positive feedback. We encourage all members to extend the invitation to social groups, business houses, etc to hire our facilities and give croquet a go. It is one of the best ways to attract...

NEW MEMBERS Welcome to new members Jim Fagan and Bruce Archer (winners from Thirsty Crow Quet. Welcome back to Bill Blowes.

CLEANING ROSTER If you are unable to clean when rostered please swap with someone else.

April – David Glastonbury & Ian Hayes.

May – Val Chapman & Jill Burmeister

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM, and Special General meeting, was held on Saturday 14th March and went without a hitch. The positions of AC, GC and Gateball co-ordinators were established and successfully filled.

Congratulations to all the committee members.

Position	Elected
President	Robyn Willis
Vice President - 1st	Peter Lloyd
Vice President - 2nd	Janet Terry
Secretary (Gateball Coordinator)	Joshua Willsher
Treasurer	Anne McGregor
Captain (GC coordinator)	Nola McRae
Committee Member	Ian Hayes
Committee Member	Dorothy Munro
Committee Member (AC Coordinator)	Wendy Lloyd



2015/16 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES were determined at the AGM and are now due. You have the choice of paying \$80 membership fee and then green fees (\$5) on a pay as you go basis, or \$300 upfront, which covers all play and practice throughout the year.

The \$300 option is great value for regular uses, ie if you play or practice more than once a week, and makes life a little easier for Ruth.

Please pay your membership fee promptly to the treasurer. Ruth is filling in until Anne & Stewart return from holidays.

You can also directly pay your membership fees by bank transfer. Please contact Jim via jim@jimnicholls.com for bank details.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 9th May 2015 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.